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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

On Page 11, Line 23, please replace ".0909" with --0.909--.

On Page 13, Line 3, please replace " $a \tan^2$ " with --arctan--.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification in order to correct typographical errors. No new matter is introduced by these amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. Claims 1-29 are pending.